

**From:** Theresa Gallagher/R3/USEPA/US  
**Sent:** 1/12/2012 10:28:29 PM  
**To:** Brian Nishitani  
**CC:** Paul Dressel  
**Subject:** Re: Onondaga Nation and Fracking Issue

Thanks, Brian, for checking on this.  
Thanks,  
Terry

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-----Brian Nishitani/R3/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Theresa Gallagher/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, Paul Dressel/R3/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Brian Nishitani/R3/USEPA/US

Date: 01/12/2012 05:38PM

Subject: Re: Onondaga Nation and Fracking Issue

word from Stacie Driscoll

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**From:** Theresa Gallagher  
**Sent:** 01/12/2012 04:28 PM EST  
**To:** Brian Nishitani; Paul Dressel  
**Subject:** Fw: Onondaga Nation and Fracking Issue

Brian/Paul - Have you heard anything on this issue? I have not heard back from Samantha today, but wanted to give some response back to R2 before the long weekend (I am out tomorrow).

Thanks,  
Terry

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To: Samantha Beers/R3/USEPA/US

From: Theresa Gallagher/R3/USEPA/US

Date: 01/12/2012 07:17AM

Subject: Fw: Onondaga Nation and Fracking Issue

Samantha, what are your thoughts on this?

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Cc: Beers.Samantha@epamail.epa.gov

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Terry, not much to say other than there was a misunderstanding and EPA never officially approved an offer of water to residents in Dimock. At this point we are continuing to evaluate information to determine whether there is a basis to perform home well sampling and/or provide alternate water to any homes in the future. Thanks, den.

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From: Linda Boornazian/R3/USEPA/US

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**From:** Theresa Gallagher  
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**To:** Linda Boornazian  
**Cc:** Samantha Beers  
**Subject:** Onondaga Nation and Fracking Issue  
Linda:

I received a call today from Grant Jonathan (R2 Indian Coordinator) regarding drinking water supplies to the town of Dimock. Grant had received a call from the General Counsel of the Onondaga Nation who wants to know why EPA recently retracted its offer to supply water. The Nation is now considering sending down water to Dimock. Grant also indicated that R2 senior management, including the RA, is aware of this issue and believes the response should come from R3. Grant has offered, however, to join any calls that we may have with the Onondaga or their GC.

Can you assist in this inquiry?

Thanks,

Terry

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